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R spon s to Amendm nt

1. The proposed reply filed on 9/20/02 has not been entered because it is unsigned.

Since the above mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME LIMIT MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is asked to note that unless David Jacobsen is a registered patent attorney or patent agent all correspondence and replies must be signed by the sole named inventor, Steven M. Maine.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Stephen F. Husar whose telephone number is 703-308-1932. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 7:30-4:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Sandra O'Shea can be reached on 703-305-4939. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703-308-7722 for regular communications and 703-308-7724 for After Final communications.

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Action Needed:

Claims 1, 2, and 3 need to be cancelled.

Claims 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 need to be added.

Summary:

WALKEROW (U.S. Patent 5,800,043) depicts a fuse extractor with light provided along the axis of the fuse extractor.

KIM (U.S. Patent 4,910,646) depicts a flashlight-coin throwing gun with light provided along the axis of the gun barrel.

Both WALKEROW and KIM are overcome with the present invention. The present invention provides light on an axis that intercepts the tip of the tool providing unobstructed light on the chosen work area.

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CLAIMS

What I claim as my invention is:

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4. A non-shadow instrument holder comprising:
a means for illuminating the tip of instrument; and
a handheld grip to accept a variety of instruments.
 5. The non-shadow instrument holder of claim 4 wherein the illumination source, with an on and off switch, is at the superior portion of the grip and directed on the tip of the instrument providing a non-shadow light to the working area without obstruction of said light by the instrument.
 6. The non-shadow instrument holder of claim 4 wherein the grip has a multi-position docking system to receive and securely hold the instrument at a variable angle to illumination source.
 7. The non-shadow instrument holder of claim 6 wherein the multi-position docking system provides a 15-60 degrees positioning of a wide range of instruments, to the longitudinal axis of the illumination source.
 8. The non-shadow instrument holder of claim 4 wherein the grip is designed to ergonomically rest in the users hand.
 9. The non-shadow instrument holder of claim 4 wherein the grip is designed for use with either right or left hand.
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